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Through the efforts of Ontario's Dr. J. E. State, liberal member in new minister of health and labor, the legislature for the riding of Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, diabetics Clearwater, died on Thursday last in throughout the province who require Vancouver, where he had been for the and are unable to pay for insulin, Dr. good of his health. Dr. State had F. G. Banting's new discovery, are to be in ill since the middle of the last receive it free.

## BREWERY HAS BEEN SOLD

As we go to press, we learn that the brewery building has been sold to the Lethbridge Refinery for a consideration of \$9000 and that the cheque for that amount is being deposited in the bank today. Work of removing the machinery and wrecking the building will be undertaken at once.

A referendum on Ontario's liquor law is foreseen.

## NOTICE!

To Whom it May Concern:

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I will not be held responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Barbara Lombardi, from this date, as she has without good reason left my bed and board.

Dated at Blairmore, Alberta, this 8th day of August, 1923.

(Signed) JOE LOMBARDI.  
AUG. 9-16-23.

## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular fortnightly meeting of the town council of Blairmore was held on Monday night, present Mayor McLeod, Councillors J. Angus McDonald, Evan Morgan, J. A. McDonald, W. Patterson and Secretary Wright.

The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and the following were among the accounts o-k'd by committees for payment: Redemption Debenture Coupons, By-Law No. 16, \$1307.85; H. Alle \$52.00, L. Malara \$56.00, B. Serandi \$72.00, Isaac Rae \$8.00, Sam Ernis \$104.50, W. Willoughby \$168.00, West Canadian Collieries \$208.70, Petty Cash accounts \$17.00, T. Stella \$5.00, E. J. Pozzi \$1800.00, A. Morency \$18.40.

Councillor J. Angus McDonald objected to paying anything to Pozzi until Town had received \$1500 offered by Department of Public Works. In this connection, we may state that Contractor Pozzi has a contract with the town and not with the Department, and that Councillor McDonald had not the support of the council in his action against Pozzi. The \$1300 account of Contractor Pozzi is only part of the contract price of the new Victoria Street bridge.

A communication was received from the department of agriculture, stating that complaints had been received by that department of the prevalence of stink-weed in and around this municipality and that steps were not being taken to curtail the spread of such weeds. The council felt that there was considerably less to worry about in that line in the Crows' Nest Pass than in any part of the Province of Alberta, and in fact, some felt like suggesting that in order to curtail the spread of noxious weeds the department of agriculture would do well to pay some attention to prairie road allowances, which in a way are the property of that department.

H. J. LaFramboise asked price on a certain lot in town, on which he proposed building. Council would advise.

Copy of letter sent to the department of attorney-general in connection with the department's claim against the town and the town's counter claim against the department, was read by the secretary. The council were in accord with all sentiments expressed in the secretary's letter.

Mr. Gaccioni again appeared in behalf of Mr. Lodo. Mr. Lodo recently made some alterations to residential property on Madawask Street. He submitted plans to the council some time ago, but the council has since discovered that the work done has not been as specified in plans and specifications. As per custom, the town undertook to extend water service connection from the main to Lodo's lot line. The bill for same amounted to about forty dollars and Lodo was advised that upon payment of said account water would be turned on and the amount of the account would be used up in service. Lodo has not paid the amount and he was advised on this occasion that the council would refuse the water service till account had been paid in full.

Peter Patterson, who owns property near the Old Man River near the foot of Eighth Avenue, complained that considerable of the property had been swept away by the recent floods. He asked that the town, in consideration of his loss, grant him another lot, or lots, on which he could move buildings. Council promised to look into the matter at once and advise Mr. Patterson.

Secretary was instructed to ascertain a figure from Contractor Pozzi on the cost of sidewalk near Victoria Bridge.

Considerable discussion ensued over the continuation of light service to the town of Frank. Council were informed that unless some improvements were made in the service line, the service would be condemned by an inspector. It was suggested that service meter be removed from the Sanitarium to the head of Twelfth Avenue, thus relieving the town of possible loss through leakage. Matter was laid over for later consideration.

The auditor's report for the period ending May 31st was received and upon motion approved.

Councillor J. Angus McDonald again asked about the resolution standing on the books, granting the mayor and councillors free water and light while holding office, which he felt was not legal. Councillor J. A. McDonald stated that he had voted for the motion. The mayor advised that such action of the council was in order and that he knew of other towns in the province where councillors had voted themselves remuneration. No action to rescind the motion was taken.

A little discussion ensued on the

At the evening service at St. John's Anglican Church at Pincher Creek on Sunday last, the Venerable Archdeacon Hayes, of Calgary, delivered a beautiful memorial tablet to the memory of the late Major Wallace Sharpe. Large numbers of veterans took part in the impressive service.

Brewery question. The report had been circulated that the brewery had been sold for five thousand dollars and the mayor was asked why the town and school district could not secure their full amount of taxes. The mayor informed the council that there was absolutely no truth in such report and that the deal had not yet gone through.

A report from the various departments was read, showing surplus in light, water and police accounts.

Councillor J. Angus McDonald asked for report on why assessment of Cosmopolitan hotel had been reduced by nearly ten thousand dollars by the Court of Appeal. He was advised that the Town was represented at the Court by Solicitor Putnam and that so far no official report had been received from the Solicitor. Coun. McDonald asked if the town did not intend to appeal further in the matter, and was advised that to appeal possibly a thousand dollars, which the town into an expense of possibly a thousand dollars, which the town could ill afford.

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## Committee Is Chosen To Form Wheat Pool For Saskatchewan

Regina.—By unanimous resolution, a large audience in the Metropolitan Methodist Church agreed upon the appointment of a committee to organize a long term contract wheat marketing pool for Saskatchewan, at the conclusion of an address by Aaron Sapro, the California co-operative marketing expert.

The committee is to consist of five representatives of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association; five representatives of the Farmers' Union of Canada; five unorganized farmers; one representative by the Provincial Government to be named by Premier Dunning; one banker; one journalist; one representative of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company; one representative of the private elevator companies; and two merchants, one in the northern part of the province and one in the southern.

The representatives of various organizations on this committee of 22 are to be named by their organizations, while the others will be named by a committee consisting of Hon. J. A. Maharg, President of the S.G.A.; A. J. McPhail, Central Secretary of the S.G.A.; W. N. Thresher, of Drumheller; L. G. Brouillette, of Lethbridge; W. C. Routh, of Regina; and Hon. Chas. M. Hamilton.

The resolution was submitted to the meeting by Premier Chas. A. Dunning, who announced that it had been handed to him for the purpose. It was moved and seconded from the audience by A. Brown, of Regina, and J. Lamb, of Ogema. A show of hands demonstrated that the meeting was largely composed of city people with a sprinkling of farmers.

The text of Mr. Sapro's address was similar to that which he delivered in Saskatchewan, dealing with the principles of co-operative marketing on the long term contract basis and outlining the methods which he contended should be adopted if the farmers are to successfully handle their crop. In his concluding remarks he strongly urged the audience to take the initial steps towards the formation of a pool of this character.

## English Labor Leader Will Visit Vancouver

Delegate to Convention of Trades and Labor Congress

Montreal.—Frank Hodges, youngest of the prominent labor leaders in Great Britain, and Secretary of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain, arrives in Montreal on August 28, on his way to Vancouver, where he is fraternal delegate to the annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Organized labor of Montreal will take special steps to present Mr. Hodges with their warmest welcome. The immigration problem, it is said.

### Earthquake Near Japan

Victoria.—An earthquake of moderate intensity probably in the vicinity of Japan, was recorded on the seismograph at the Dominion Observatory on Aug. 8. Commencing at 4 hours, 11 minutes, 45 seconds, a.m., the record lasted two hours, the maximum wave being recorded at 5 hours, 2 minutes. The distance was about 4,600 miles.

## Chancellor Cuno Says German People Will Continue Resistance

Berlin.—Passive resistance will be continued with all the strength of the German people, "free from mad acts of violence and terror," and the people in the unoccupied territory will "support actively" those in the occupied region, Chancellor Cuno asserted in addressing the Reichstag when it opened for a short extraordinary session.

When the Chancellor rose to begin his long address he was prevented from speaking for some time by the Communists, who greeted him with epithets such as "traitor," "swindler," and "the president of the Stinnes companies' board is going to speak." One Communist deputy got very excited, shook his fist at the chancellor and was called to order. The speaker was subjected to continual interruption during his speech, which was received somewhat coldly by the house.

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## Africans Should Not Be Taken Into Army

Mandates Commission Holds They Are For Home Defense

Geneva.—General approval of the mandate given by the League of Nations was accorded by the permanent mandates commission at a public session closing its three weeks hearing on the reports submitted by the mandatory powers.

The commission found that the mandatory powers have fully protected the rights of the native populations. As outlined, the measures taken by the mandatory powers against the abuse of alcohol in the mandatory countries was considered satisfactory, but the commission decided to recommend to the Council of the League an act pertaining to the importation of alcohol into the African territory under British mandate.

The commission held that the spirit, if not the letter, of the mandates would be violated if the natives were recruited for the army, as it was intended they should be utilized only for defence and the maintenance of order in Togo and French Kamerun.

## President's Body Taken Home

Thousands of Citizens Bid Farewell to

Washington.—Grim-voiced, distant guns spoke the nation's farewell as the funeral train bearing the body of President Harding, drew out. A legion of armed men stood with rifles and sabres at the salute. Great folk and small in thousands stood silent with heads bared—and the dead President was gone. But behind him lingered memories such as he would be proud to know filling men's minds as they thought of him.

His body, officially represented at the funeral service by Hon. Arthur B. Copp, Canadian Secretary of State, came here at the instance of the Canadian Government. He paid his respects to the Secretary of State Hughes, who made it plain that his presence here was deeply appreciated by the United States Government.

### Seeks Support For League

Toronto.—A formal effort to organize the people of Western Canada to support the League of Nations is being made by Rt. Hon. Sir George Foster. In the course of a lecture tour which he is commencing immediately, the tour will constitute the first appeal on behalf of the League from the public platform of Canada.

### Bacteriologist For Manitoba Dead

Winnipeg.—Dr. Gordon Bell, Provincial Bacteriologist and Professor of pathology in the Medical College, died at the General Hospital here. He was born at Pembroke, Ont., May 23, 1862. He received his education at Pembroke Collegiate Institute, Toronto University and Manitoba Medical College.

### Immigration In July

Ottawa, Ont.—The total number of immigrants to enter Canada during the month of July was about sixteen thousand. Immigration from the United States was about normal.

## Government May Have A Purchasing Board

Consider Instituting Modified Form of War-Time Commission

Ottawa.—A new system of purchasing for the Government, or more properly, a revision of the old system, is under consideration by the Government.

During the war a purchasing commission was appointed and this functioned for many, but not for all of the departments. When the former Government sought by legislation to make the commission permanent, opposition within and without its ranks defeated two successive attempts. Meanwhile the commission has existed in name only, but latterly one commissioner, Lieut.-Colonel LeFleche, has been on the job and he alone is provided for in the estimates this year.

What is now proposed is purchasing by each department of its own needs, with review by a committee of the cabinet to which Colonel LeFleche would act as secretary. The sale and salvage of Government property is being placed in the hands of Lieut.-Colonel Beer of the commission staff.

## Withdraw Trans-Canada After September 30

Trains Leave Vancouver and Montreal On That Date

Regina.—Dates of the withdrawal from service of the Trans-Canada Limited and the Mountaineer trains at the end of the season, were announced by G. D. Brophy, District Passenger Agent of the C.P.R., here.

Nos. 7 and 8, the Trans-Canada Limited, will make their last trip for the season, leaving Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, September 30. The last Trans-Canada Limited in both directions will pass through Regina, October 2.

The Mountaineer, Nos. 13 and 14, between Chicago and Vancouver, will be discontinued west of Moose Jaw on and after September 15 for the westbound train and September 19 for the eastbound train. Trains will continue to operate on present schedule between Chicago and Moose Jaw, and through equipment will be consolidated at Moose Jaw with trains Nos. 3 and 2, the Imperial.

## German Mark Not Used

Merchants Are Now Using Dollar and British Pound

New York.—The downward plunge of the mark since the Ruhr invasion has reached a point where it is no longer used in commercial transactions in Germany, according to travellers arriving in Hoboken on the North German Lloyd liner München. German merchants, they say, were using the dollar and the British pound sterling in both domestic and foreign transactions.

Investors in securities paying interest in marks were among the classes hardest hit. Since the depreciation of the mark the returns from such investments have reached a microscopic point. At the same time prices of commodities rise as much as three hundred per cent. overnight, said the homecomers.

### Resources Conference Deferred

Winnipeg.—The conference with the Federal Government on the natural resources dispute has been postponed indefinitely, Premier Bracken announced. The meeting was postponed owing to the inability of western premiers to attend while the wheat pool negotiations were in progress.

## WESTERN EDITORS

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## Port Charges Unchanged

Not Much Advance In Canadian Dues Since War

Ottawa.—Port charges in Canada are practically the same today as before the war. It was stated at the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Commenting on the recent statement of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom that the dominions could not expect cheaper transportation until they reduced their own port and terminal charges, it was said that the strictures did not affect Canada. Canadian port dues showed far less advances than in Australia and South Africa, and compared very favorably with the 58 per cent. advance in the United Kingdom since pre-war days.

## Receive Million From Estate

Schools and Churches Benefit Under Mrs. McCormick's Will

Chicago.—Schools and churches received more than \$1,000,000 of the \$5,696,000 estate of Mrs. Nettie Fowler McCormick, widow of Cyrus H. McCormick, inventor of the reaper, the executors announced in making public a synopsis of Mrs. McCormick's will. The three children, Cyrus Hal McCormick, Anita McCormick Blain and Harold Fowler McCormick, each will receive \$2,579,860, sharing equally in the money not given to charity.

## Eliminate Twelve-Hour Day

Workers for Carnegie Steel Co. Get 25 Per Cent. Increase

New York.—The 12-hour working day in the plants of the Carnegie Steel Company, the largest subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, will be eliminated on August 16, Elbert H. Gary, Chairman of the latter's Board of Directors, said.

Workers shifted from a 12-hour to an 8-hour day will receive a 25 per cent. increase of 25 per cent. in their hourly pay.

### Many Harvesters From England

London.—During the first seven days of August, 3,700 farm workers have sailed by Canadian Pacific steamers to Canada, to engage in the harvest operations in the western provinces, and about 1,300 more who were booked by the same line have been transferred to other steamship lines, the rush being so great that one company has been unable to handle all.

## Belgium May Submit Reparations Plan To France And Britain

### France Is Suspicious

Can See No Reason For Depreciation of Franc

Paris.—The continued drop of the franc in London and New York is attributed in French banking circles to a "political offensive" in London.

France does not now need either dollars or pounds sterling, as tourists are bringing in quite enough to cover trade balance. It was said at the Bank of France. There is no big treasury operation or banking move in progress that would influence exchange and it is pointed out that the statement of the Bank of France shows the situation to be quite as favorable as it was a month ago.

The conclusion of the finance ministry is that the attack on the franc in London is inspired by political considerations.

## No Assistance From American Vessels

Proposal to Help Move Canadian Crop Rejected

Winnipeg.—Assistance of United States vessels in the moving of Canadian wheat crop across the Great Lakes will not be given, according to a telegram made public at a meeting of grain men, and members of the Board of Grain Commissioners here. United States steamship owners are opposed to filling tanks and have no desire to evade Canada's new law freight rates. It was declared in the telegram received from the Cleveland representatives of the steamship owners.

## Krupp Directors Lose Appeal

French Court Disagrees With Contentions of Germans

Paris.—The Court of Cassation rejected the appeal of Baron von Hohenheim, head of the Krupp plant at Essen, and the other directors of the Krupp Company from the sentences imposed upon them by the French court martial at Verdun overruling the contents of the Germans' counsel that the offence was not committed in enemy territory.

### Italian Senator Killed

Gorelia, Italy.—Senator Glergio Bombich was killed by two revolver shots through the chest fired by Vittorio Colechco, a native of Fiume. As soon as Colechco started firing Bombich attempted to take cover behind a trolley car but slipped and fell. His assailant was upon him instantly and shot him twice through the head before the terrified onlookers could interfere.

### League May Admit Non-Members

Paris.—The League of Nations Disarmament Committee discussed Article 12 of the plan defining conditions under which non-member states may be permitted to adhere to the guarantee pact. After a three-hour debate it was decided that such nations might adhere if a certain proportion of the member states consented.

### Highway Nearing Completion

Victoria.—The trans-provincial highway, running from Vancouver through the interior of British Columbia to the prairie provinces, will be completed by the end of next year under the present plans of the Public Works Department, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, announced.

Paris.—The Belgian Government has decided to take the initiative and directly approach Great Britain and France, if the reparations negotiations among the Allies show no signs of being resumed at an early date, says a Brussels dispatch to the Excelsior.

Premier, Theunis, and Foreign Minister Jaspar will come to Paris, the correspondent asserts, to propose that the reparations claims from Germany, so far as France and Belgium are concerned, be confined to the material damage suffered by those countries, and furthermore that Great Britain cancel the inter-allied debts, receiving from Germany, for her part, the amount of money she owes the United States.

On this basis, according to the dispatch, the Belgian ministers will suggest that inter-allied purporters be started to settle the guarantees to be required from Germany, thus coming within the provisions of the Versailles treaty.

## National Debt Decreasing

Six Millions Less For July According to Statement

Ottawa.—The net debt of Canada, according to a statement issued by the Department of Finance, fell by a little less than \$6,000,000 during the month of July, although the gross debt rose by something less than \$3,000,000. The difference between the two statements is explained by an increase in the investment of Dominion funds over and above those which are classed as unproductive investments.

The net debt of Canada at the end of July stood at \$2,403,235,000, as compared with \$2,409,001,572 at the end of June. The gross debt at the end of July was \$2,925,212,777, as compared with \$2,925,698,384 at the end of June. The increase in the gross debt is due to a rise in the circulation of Dominion notes.

During the year ending with July there was a drop of about \$47,000,000 in the gross debt, but the net debt during the same period went up by approximately \$11,000,000. The reduction in the gross debt is explained chiefly by a decline in the debt payable to Canada. There was also a decline in the temporary loans during the year, but there were increases in the whole circulation and the miscellaneous banking account of the Government. The increase in the net debt is explained by a decline in Government investments generally, accompanied by an increase in those investments which do not produce a revenue.

## Kansas Wheat Crop Light

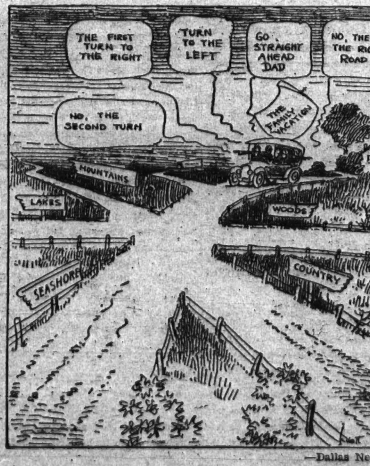
Second Smallest in Ten Years, According to Statistics

Topeka, Kansas.—The Kansas wheat crop has slumped to an average yield 30 1/2 bushels to the acre and a crop of 75,536,000 bushels, which makes it rank as the second from the smallest in 10 years, according to the monthly crop review issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. The corn outlook still is bright, and promises to be the third largest crop in 10 years.

### Auditor For Alberta

Edmonton.—Continuation of the appointment of James C. Thompson, of New York City and formerly of Calgary, to the position of provincial auditor for the Alberta Government, is made by Premier Greenfield.

## THE DRIVER GETS PLENTY OF ADVICE



## Canada Not Bound By Armament Pact To Assist Europe

Paris.—The temporary mixed commission of the League of Nations considering reduction of armaments adopted the text of the proposed treaty of mutual guarantees, designed to bring about reduction of armaments, which it will submit to the assembly of the League at its meeting in September.

Some of the important features of the project were adopted without an unanimous vote, and it consequently will be the subject of contention at Geneva. The text, as it will be submitted, provides for a general treaty to be signed by all the members of the League, whereby they agree to aid members who are victims of aggression or threatened invasion. This agreement, so far as it implies

the use of military force, is of continental application only; no signatory being obliged to contribute military efforts on any continent other than that on which it is situated. Thus, the South American countries and Canada would not, by signing the treaty, incur any obligation to interfere in an European conflict.

By the terms of the accord, the council of the League may decide to apply a blockade and to call upon the signatory members for military forces, or to prepare a plan for financial co-operation among the members in the defence of, and with the consent of, the state that had been attacked. The council also may appoint a commission to take charge of the combined forces contributed by the signatories.







# The Call Of The Open Both Impulse And Promise To Settlers From Overseas

(By Noel Inchcape In Yorkshire Observer)

Mr. Lloyd George's description of Canada as "a land growing hard and hardy men," captures us in the mind of people who know the life of its vast, fertile spaces some thrilling impressions of the conditions under which both corn and men are grown. One does not know at which to marvel most—at the vastness, ignorance and optimism with which some men start undertakings of quite peculiar and complicated difficulty; or the determination with which, once they decide mistakes or see the real nature of the tasks before them, they "hold down" their ground until they turn them into success.

Since the war we have heard a little less about the decadence of the British race. Even now, however, there are "superior" people, living in sheltered ease, falling into the habit of speaking and writing much about the type of manhood the Empire needs, as though nothing but their combined exhortations could really keep the Empire "up to scratch."

I should like to take a whole shelf of those people to Canada just now and put them in touch with the soldier settler on the prairie and in the bush. There they would get a tonic decidedly stronger than any they themselves could dispense.

They would meet men who seem undaunted by flood, fire or tempest, just as they persist until they subdue the bush, break rough soil into their service, meet loss with redoubled energy and turn failure to "glorious gain." I like the phrase they have got for the Soldier Settlement Board, say most are "battling through." It is the same in peace as war—and "peace hath her victories no less renowned."

Take this for victory. Two or three years ago in British Columbia there were strips of bush so dense that nowhere was there space enough for a single log cabin or even a tent. Nature had run riot. Today, men who had the buckles settle there have cleared holdings ranging in size from three to ten acres, and have not only their cabins, but substantial pieces of real homesteads and of expanding prosperity. They know out there how to solve the housing problem with their own strong right arms. So far from bemoaning the part they have had to play in answering the challenge of Nature, these men are proud that they feel life made spacious.

That is the average way of "battling through." First the clearances and that little rude cabin; then the experimental cultivation; then the slow adaptation of means and ends that link fairly sure, and the forging of links with markets; and, finally, the farmhouse worthy of woman's pride and art.

I have taken the average case first. Let me now take in an eye-glance some of the more amazing things that can be told of the Great West. I have written of men undaunted by fire and flood and tempest. That was not merely a trick of language. I had wonderful facts at hand.

There is a man whose little place was burnt right out by fire that swept the countryside. Slowly he got the home together—his holdings, fur, fences round his land—and his fields were under tillage. The fire came. Not a stick, not a grain of thing was there left to him. I fancy thousands and thousands of men would have been utterly broken in spirit by a misfortune so devastating. But this man wasn't.

When the field supervisor went to see him he was putting out the still smouldering fire on his "holding" and thinking not so very much about the damage the fire had done, but a great deal about the fact that it had cleared a large area of bush for him. So he began again, and that land, fertile and free of ash, set him on his feet by producing one of the grandest crops of roots ever seen in that land of big and startling things. What about that for "battling through?"

And what of this? Near Portage la Prairie is a married man with four children, who bought an unimproved farm of eighty acres. The first winter he cut logs, hauled them three miles, sawed them, and built a house. Then there were three bad years—failure of crops, accidents, everything seeming to go wrong. But this settler was actually optimistic when 1922 began, broke up more land and sowed it, received an additional loan from the Settlement Board, and got pigs and cows.

His farm is near a river, and at the crucial moment in his affairs the river flooded. His house stood two feet deep in the flood tide, and he had to swim all his stock across the river and to wade four miles for food. But

if water could swamp his little farm nothing could submerge his spirit, and by fall he was in such a position that his success was shown to be a foregone conclusion.

I like the vision of these settlers in what they call out there "God's own country." It is a land where men draw from Nature a stimulus and an inspiration that no city man anywhere, and few "old Englanders," can hope to share—a land where they get into closest contact with the elemental, the eternal forces of life, where "the call of the open" is both impulse and promise. The conditions there do test the very fibre of a man. But most of the men go on, and greater and greater as they rise superior to circumstances, grateful for a scheme which puts opportunity into their hands, which rewards them for effort and enterprise, and which gives a constant encouragement of the counsel "Patience yet awhile."

## Making Afghanistan Modern

City Has Added Radio Station to Other Improvements

Citizens of Afghanistan, in their effort to become modern, have established a radio station at Kabul. This follows the opening of the first telegraphic communication between Afghanistan and India. There is now a telephone line from Kabul to Kandahar, and it is possible to travel by automobile between these cities.

Since the abolition of slavery in January of 1921, great strides have been made in education in Afghanistan. There is a boys' school, caring for 150 youngsters under 12 years of age, and a school for women, both at Kabul, and several primary schools have been set up in the provinces. Compulsory school attendance has been decreed, though at present scarcely one person in a thousand can read and write. For the first time in the history of the country a press has come into existence, and five periodicals already have been established.

## Rockefeller Still Learning

What Might Appear As Stinginess Was Really Thrift

Last year John D. Rockefeller gave away bright new dimes to the children who came to him on honor on his birthday. This year 5 cents was the limit. Which shows that the great man of wealth is still learning, despite his four score and four. The "nickels," which will be held as keepsakes, will do just as well as dimes. And there's 5 cents as well.

Here is a lesson in thrift, and it comes from the man who has "the least necessity to be thrifty." It's the dimes we let go of when nickels would do that keeps so many of us broke. In our failure to distinguish between excess and expenditure that give us a dollar's return for a dollar and the money which just slips out, we know not where, that plays havoc with our bank accounts.—Milwaukee Journal.

## Will Eliminate Postage Stamp

New Marking Device Is Approved By Postmaster-General

An electrically-driven postage meter that will seal and stamp an envelope, marking the required postage, all in one operation, has been approved by the Postmaster-General at Ottawa and there are indications that the time is not far distant when this device will entirely do away with stamps.

Several of the new meters are already in operation in Ottawa and these are said to be assisting immeasurably in the dispatch of mail. With their general use in the household of the great saving of many thousands of dollars Canadian home, it is expected that a bill be introduced in the post office department in the manufacture and dispatching of postage stamps. Each machine is furnished with a permit number and is under direct control of the department.

## So There, Smarty!

"The difference between a woman and a glass," said the funny fellow, "is that the glass reflects without speaking, while a woman speaks without reflecting."

"And the difference between you and a glass," said the sharp girl, "is that the glass is polished."—Auckland Weekly News.

## A Perfect Right

The lady would insist on entering the church at a fashionable wedding. Friends of the bride or the bridegroom "asked the vergor."

"Neither," she said with pride. "I'm the organ blower's young lady."

## Passengers Can Hear Wireless Concerts

Apparatus Will Be Installed In French Express Train

Arrangements are being made by the Orleans Railway Company for the installation in the near future of wireless apparatus in the Bordeaux-Paris expresses that will enable passengers to listen during their journey to wireless concerts sent from Paris.

Experiments have been made on these trains which leave no doubt as to the practical success of the venture. Four loud speakers have been installed in the dining cars attached to the trains in question and have enabled passengers to listen to wireless concerts and receive the news of the day from the Eiffel Tower after leaving Paris on the way south and from the Radiola Company while on the way from Orleans to Paris.

"Difficulties (owing to the smallness of space between the train and bridges) of fitting the train with the necessary antenna have been overcome by running three parallel wires along the whole length of the dining car."

## Dairy Products—

Imports Into Britain

New Zealand Has Big Lead Over Other Countries

According to official statistics the imports of butter into the United Kingdom from Canada for the first five months of the year were 254 long hundredweight compared with 170 hundredweight for the same period last year. The United Kingdom imports of butter from Denmark this year were 684,000 hundredweight, from the United States 10,332 hundredweight, from the Argentine Republic 235,429 hundredweight, from Australia 450,597 hundredweight, and from New Zealand 479,723 hundredweight.

The imports of cheese from Canada into the United Kingdom for the first five months of this year were 75,793 hundredweight compared with 94,528 hundredweight last year. From the Netherlands, including Denmark, the United Kingdom imports of cheese this year were 35,070 hundredweight, from Australia 35,091 hundredweight, and from New Zealand 35,152 hundredweight.

## Serves Vast Empire

Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council Occupies Peculiar Position

The judicial committee of the British Privy Council administers not only English but French law in Quebec and Mauritius; Roman-Dutch law in South Africa; essentially Roman law in Ceylon; Hindu law; Mohammedan law; Buddhist law; laws of vast pecuniary and social importance and yet but the laws of families and tribes. One day a judgment is written on the rights of placer miners in the Yukon Valley under the law of British Columbia; another deals with the laying out of the town of California; another maintains the rights of the god Vishnu to certain lands and profits.

## Large Postcards

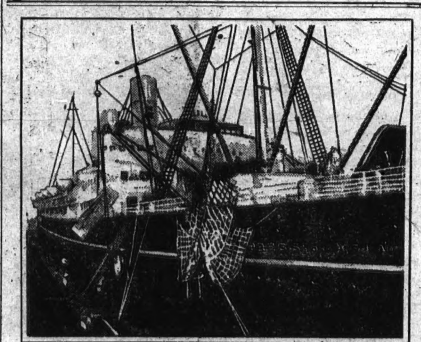
Canada is to have large postcards. Possibly the authorities are anxious to encourage the transmission of something more original than the modern "having a good time when you were here" messages, and to persuade the use of the postscript—Toronto Mail and Empire.

## The Desired Effect

"How pretty and careless Mabel's hair always looks!"

"Yes, it takes her two hours to dress it that way."

Words are all right when backed by brains.



Japan has decided to institute a readjustment in the issuance of public bonds for road construction with a view to perfecting the national roads within three years, at an estimated cost of 292,800,000 yen. One reason for this is pictured above. The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Asia" is seen loading several flat car loads of automobiles for Yokohama. Each crated automobile weighed approximately 4,000 pounds and all were lifted into the forward hold by the huge derrick as easily as crated bicycles would be.

## Will Attempt To Fly Around World

Portuguese Airman Intend to Make Round Trip Spring

Admiral Cago Coutinho and Commander Sacadura Cabral, the two Portuguese airmen who flew to Brazil last year, intending to fly around the world, starting next spring. The voyage is to be divided into three stages: Lisbon to Japan, Japan to Newfoundland, Newfoundland to Lisbon, a different airplane being supplied for each stage. The total sea mileage is estimated at 19,500, and the route is to be from Lisbon via Crete, Aleppo, Doha, Calcutta, Hongkong, Bangkok, Shanghai, Yokohama, Petropavlovsk, Dutch Harbor, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Quebec, Azores.

The number of hours of actual flight is calculated at 230, but the flight is expected to occupy five months, crossing India in April and the Atlantic in May, the return journey in July or August. Commander Cabral considers that the total expense will be just under \$250,000, and of this \$150,000 is already forthcoming, having been promised for the voyage, by the contractors of the stamps campaign beginning the Brazil flight, out of their profits. Thus, although originally state money, this implies no new burden on the state.

Should other financial difficulties be overcome, Commander Cabral will proceed to England to order the three airplanes required.

## Russia Aims At

Largest Air Fleet

Trotsky Hopes to Attain This in Three Years

Russia, not France, will have the world's largest air fleet inside the next three years, according to the Moscow correspondent of the International League of the Intransigent. Leo Trotsky, War and Navy Commissar, at a recent secret meeting of his Supreme Council, ordered the purging of the Red Army of all officers whose careers were beginning to fade, the correspondent adds, as these were likely to become bearers of anti-Soviet propaganda. This he declared essential if Russia was to retain mastery of her territories, and then he outlined his air policy, which calls for 10,000 military airplanes, 5,000 of which are to be ready before the end of the year.

Apart from home construction, large orders for planes are being placed with German firms, and negotiations are reported to have been completed recently with French manufacturers, who, however, are unwilling to assist in Russia's aerial plans until they know more definitely whether a Russo-German alliance is to be perfected against France.

## Apple Growing In Manitoba

Experimental Farm Plans to Establish Orchard Next Year

Is the climate of Manitoba suitable for the growing of apples. This question has been a debatable one for many years, but a definite answer will be possible following experiments to be carried out at the Brandon Experimental Farm. W. T. Macdonald, of Ottawa, Dominion Horticulturist, has approved of a plan to establish a three-acre orchard on the northern portion of the farm. The land will be prepared this year and the trees set out next spring.

## A Nice Pet

"This is a pet chicken. You attach him to your shoulder with a tin chain."

"Wear him with a blue gown and he turns blue. Wear him with a red gown and he turns red."

"What if I wear him with a polka dot?"

"Don't do that. Then he goes crazy."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

# System Of Diversified Crops And Livestock Production Hope Of Farming Industry

## Canned Salmon of British Columbia

Over Sixty Million Tins Were Put Up Last Year

While British Columbia canned salmon is known almost the world over, very few outside of the Pacific province appreciate or realize its importance as a natural resource, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. The British Columbia salmon pack of 1922 was 1,290,326 cases of 48 one-pound cans each; in 1921 it was 692,445 cases; in 1920, 1,187,619 cases; in 1919, 1,293,619 cases; and in 1918, 1,557,485 cases. In 1922 the pack was valued at \$1,247,000, while in 1921 it was valued at \$5,577,602, and in 1920 at \$15,129,348. The value of the pack is governed largely by the proportion of the sockeye species put up, this variety having a very much higher market value than the other classes of salmon. In 1922 but 299,614 cases of sockeye were put up, valued at \$5,100,000, while the 840,183 cases of pink and chin salmon were valued at but \$4,900,000.

Of the total pack, 137,482 cases were put up in the Fraser River district, 422,205 cases in the Skeena River district, 79,712 cases at Rivers Inlet and 124,971 cases at Nass River. The sockeye pack on the Fraser was 51,833 cases, on the Skeena 98,377 cases of sockeye, on Rivers Inlet 55,584 cases, and of Nass River 31,277 cases. The export trade in canned salmon has always stood out prominently in Canada's foreign trade, supplying a world market. Shipments are loaded at Vancouver direct to Great Britain. The latter and France are at present the largest consumers of British Columbia salmon. "In the year ending March 31, 1922 the United Kingdom took this product to the value of \$1,358,045; in 1921 of \$2,473,776, and in 1920 of \$5,554,566. France during the past year took \$1,806,528 worth, in 1921 \$1,744,316, and in 1920 \$601,852. Twenty-one individual countries are listed in the trade returns as direct importers.

On the Pacific coast there are five species of salmon. Of these the chief is the sockeye, due to its fine quality and reddish even color. The second is the spring, or California salmon, which grows in a large size and is the largest of the salmon group. The third is called the dog salmon; it is very little used for canning, as it runs late, but the Indians put some of it up, and only it has been canned for export to Japan and China. The fourth species is the coho humpback salmon, so termed because, as it returns to the river, it develops a peculiar hump on its back.

All these fish spawn in fresh water, late in the autumn. They hatch out in the spring, and remain in the fresh water lakes and streams until April or May, when they start for the sea. In the fourth year it returns to the fresh water to spawn. It is when returning to the spawning ground that the fish are taken; the number that escape the intensive system of nets and reaching the seeding beds bearing intimately upon the possible number that may return at the conclusion of the next four-year period. The salmon never returns to the sea after spawning, but weakens and dies at the headwaters of the rivers.

The heavy exploitation of the salmon fisheries has to a considerable extent been offset by the Government fishery returns. In 1921 there were 90,175,370 sockeye salmon eggs and fry distributed in British Columbia waters, while in 1922 there were 83,301,325 distributed. Notwithstanding this large contribution to the sockeye salmon supply, the pack of this fish is decreasing. The Fraser River, once the greatest sockeye fishing ground of the Pacific coast, is no longer holding its own, and it has been suggested that a close season for this fish may be established, whereby fishing in the Gulf of Georgia and the Fraser River shall be restricted, to enable a sufficient number of the fish to reach the spawning grounds at the headwaters of the Fraser.

## British Columbia Salmon

The value of salmon fisheries of British Columbia for 1922 was \$13,106,315, representing 69 per cent. of the total fisheries production of the province. The increase over 1921 in the value of salmon fisheries was \$4,528,715 or 42 per cent. The pack increased from 692,657 cases in 1921 to 1,290,326 cases in 1922.

## The Important Thing

Husband—How long will it take you to get dressed?

Wife—How much time have you?—Life.

The Dead Sea is 1,290 feet below sea level.

The official organ of the International Farm Congress of America says "the wheat belt is sick" and diagnoses its ailment as "too much wheat." Agriculture in the wheat belt, according to this authority, has drifted dangerously toward a one-crop basis. There are too many farms that bring in little revenue besides the annual check for the wheat crop. The very soil is tired, and its tillers are worn out by the hopeless effort to make more acres of wheat spoil more money when wheat can carry all the overhead of the average farm in the United States, supply the farmer's family with money to buy the food supply of the year and pay the cost of his own production and marketing.

The same thing applies to the average farm in this country, as farmers are beginning to learn, and accounts for the strenuous efforts being made to balance farm operations, says the Regina Leader. A widespread advertisement campaign is being carried on at the present time by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa to drive home the lesson that farming in Canada can no longer live by wheat alone. What the International Farm Congress says of the wheat belt of the United States may be said with equal truth of most wheat-producing countries. There is too much wheat in the world to be produced at prices that will pay for production and marketing and leave a considerable profit for the producer. It is interesting to note the remedy which the Farm Congress recommends. There is no hope to be placed in government price-fixing because all schemes of that sort are based on false theories. The benefits to be derived from stimulating consumption are likely to be offset by a resulting increase in production. The expansion of credit facilities will not correct the trouble nor will any legislative enactment. The only remedy that will permanently correct the situation is "a safe system of crop diversification and livestock production." According to the authority quoted:

All that is needed is a programme, generally applied, that will bring in the diversified crops in the year to supplement the wheat check. Poultry, dairy cows and other livestock will provide twelve months' productive employment on the farm, instead of two. The resulting lessened production of wheat will cause an increase in price in conformity with the law of supply and demand.

So serious have become the results of the one-crop system in the wheat belt of the United States that the fourth annual sessions of the International Farm Congress this problem will receive special attention and a movement will be launched which is expected will, with proper co-operation of agriculture in the wheat producing states, direct toward the only basis upon which it can successfully stand. Similar conditions in Western Canada can be remedied only by the application of similar treatment.

The rapid development of the dairy industry in this country indicates that many farmers fully realize the folly of unbalanced, one-crop agriculture; but there is still room for further improvement. The error of looking to legislative enactments to make agriculture in this country profitable has been pretty thoroughly exposed in the last few years. Adoption by farmers generally of an intelligently worked out system of crop diversification, with an increase in the amount of livestock carried on the farms, will effectually solve the problem of making a comfortable living off the land in this part of the country.

## Kick the Bucket

Did you ever hear the expression: "Kick the bucket." It arose in the days of the great gold rush to California and Australia in 1849-51. Many unfortunate seekers after gold, losing their all in an unavailing effort to find the precious "dust," committed suicide. The suicide died a rape to a beam in his hand. The man standing on an upturned bucket, he would adjust the other end of the rope round his neck. When all was ready he simply kicked the bucket from under his feet.

What a "Round Robin" is a petition signed by a number of persons in circular form. By placing the signature in a circle, undue prominence to any particular person is avoided.

Glow worms are much more brilliant when a storm is coming than at other seasons. Like many other mysteries of nature, this curious circumstance has never been explained.

The average power development of the human body is 2.5 k.w. hours per day.



A CANADIAN TRIBUTE TO  
WARREN G. HARDING

(By Blanche Irene Bremner)

How strange! How passing strange  
This wordy thing  
Which hath encompassed 'neath our  
'unhatched eyes!  
Event so precious of transcendent  
hope  
Of brightness 'merging out of recent  
gloom.  
Of war's alarms our hearts were sick  
afraid,  
Of subtleties, of plot and counterplot  
With news of hatred's deed and fam-  
ine's toll,  
As though the Ancient World had  
lost her soul.

Then came there one with flaming  
torch of Love,  
With message of Fraternity and  
Peace!  
He came not as an alien stranger  
might,  
But he came as a brother, comrade,  
friend.  
And how divinely tuned—this friend  
who came,  
By God endowed, made worthy of his  
task,  
To join two nations' hands in closer  
grasp,  
That never may release that loving  
clasp.

Within that noble soul no dark dis-  
trust,  
One purpose only—to uphold his  
Faith!  
It was as though he'd lived for that  
great hour,  
Upon the twenty-sixth, the seventh  
month,  
Of nineteen, twenty-three: When thus  
he came  
And set our hearts and souls with  
love aflame  
With words, like winged seeds of  
golden worth,  
That sprang in precious growth to  
wreath the Earth.

For as he spoke the simple Truth  
shone clear—  
The Truth that Kind begets its kin-  
dred-kind;  
The Truth that only Truth and Love  
are great;  
The Truth that turmoil, strife and  
war must cease  
When Nations learn to prize the  
Dove of Peace!  
When God, the King of Love, is on  
Earth's throne,  
And by a Court of Nations' august  
might  
All men and Nations shall uphold the  
Right!

Warren Harding: This your monu-  
ment  
That proudly stands within fair Can-  
ada,  
Ye came to 'establish bonds of friend-  
liness;  
Ye came and set a mark for future  
deeds!  
And coming ye have left on his-try's  
page  
The record of your noble work—  
"Well Done!"  
God gave this work to you—Divinely  
blessed,  
Then called you Home to your Re-  
ward and Rest.

We mourn! And yet, far greater 'e'en  
that grief  
Our mournful joy—that you to us did  
come!  
And thus, to us do sacredly belong  
But little less than to our sister land!  
We mourn, with her, that you from  
earth have passed,  
But we, with her rejoice That Ye Do  
Know  
Th' Eternal lasting good that ye hath  
wrought  
Upon this struggling world of sin and  
woe.

And ever more where speaks the  
English tongue,  
This bond between America and us  
Shall, in thy name, a Sacred Covenant  
stand  
And one wherein thy noble heart may  
trust  
A watch doth keep where lay thy  
feet hath trod  
Thy shall thy name within our hearts  
be cherished,  
Thou Messenger! Who hast returned  
—to God!

AMERICAN LAKE SHIPS  
WON'T CARRY OUR GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Aug. 15.—American steamship companies have already put into effect their threat not to carry Canadian grain to market as a protest against the new Canadian law which requires them to file their tariffs with the board of grain commissioners at Fort William, "states a special dispatch to the Manitoba Free Press from Fort William.

With American boats concentrating on their own grain trade, it is anticipated at the head of the lakes that under the tremendous handicap of moving a record crop with insufficient boats, Canadian grain will be later in reaching overseas buyers and American grain will thus be sold ahead of that grown in the Canadian west, according to the dispatch.

Since July 1, only seven cargoes of Canadian wheat have left the head of the lakes in American bottoms. The last one left Fort William on July 31. The dispatch states: "Canadian bottoms could possibly move the 1923 wheat crop of Canada in a little more than thirteen months if no effort was made to move the oats, barley, rye and flax, according to Fort William shipping men.

"Under the new lakes freight law, Canadian grain will have to be moved by Canadian carriers. The law requires the posting of rates and other details by all carriers and the big line companies, operating American fleets, have indicated that they will neither file the rates nor make any effort to evade the law. It is said the law cannot be changed except by act of parliament. Parliament is not in session and no regular session will be held before the crop movement is 'under way'.

Winnipeg Enquirer  
OTTAWA, Aug. 9.—Except for the statement that the new regulations respecting lake freight rates would be enforced, Hon. V. A. Hobbs, minister of trade and commerce, declined to comment upon what transpired at a conference yesterday between himself and I. H. Boyd, K.C., chairman of the board of grain commissioners.

It is understood that Mr. Boyd came east to consult with Mr. Robb in regard to a solution of the trouble which has arisen in connection with enforcement of that portion of the act which requires shipping companies to file tariffs.

## MOONSHINE EXPLODES

Prohibition has seen many strange kinds of bootleg spirits, but none so violent perhaps, as "explosive rum," which was responsible for great agitation and a halt of 15 minutes in the process of Traffic Court in New York a few days ago.

Patrolman McDowell was testifying against a negro chauffeur charged with reckless driving, when a sound like a pistol shot caused faces of spectators to go white and Magistrate House to cry to the patrolman: "What's the trouble with your gun? Are you shot?"

McDowell brought forth a broken bottle, which, he said, contained rum seized in a raid. The bottle exploded while in his trouser pocket, ruining his suit and destroying the evidence in the case.

The British and French ships that brought liquors into New York under seal or in barrels came into the inevitable collision with the prohibition-enforcement officers. The seals were broken, and a considerable amount of the liquor was seized and taken ashore, but the officers left a liberal quantity as "medical supplies." The episode has aroused some indignation abroad, but not so much as many persons expected, since foreigners seem to take it for granted that by diplomatic means some modus vivendi will be reached that will permit foreign steamships to carry a moderate supply of liquor. The comment of the British public men and newspapers on the breaking of the British customs seals was restrained. The premier assured parliament that the United States had done nothing it had not a perfect right to do, and for once Mr. Lloyd George agreed with him.—Ex.

## INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

The following statement has been issued from Ottawa in connection with increases in immigration this year:

An increase of sixty per cent in the number of immigrants entering Canada during the last three months as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, and for the month of June alone an increase over the same month last year of 58 per cent, is announced by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. "The increases have occurred in British and in 'other countries,' while the number coming in from the United States has fallen off somewhat, but is again increasing. The number of immigrants from all other countries who entered the Dominion during the quarter mentioned this year, was 40,962, as compared with 25,992 for corresponding period last year. The influx from Britain rose from 11,696 for the quarter last year to 22,852 for this year, while the figures from 'other countries' went up from 4,972 for the corresponding quarter in 1922 to 12,055 this year for the similar period. Immigration from the United States this year for the three months was 6,978 as compared with 8,482 for similar quarter last year.

## BLAIRMORE GOLF CLUB

The Men's Fourome Handicap Competition has resulted in a win for E. Whiteside and W. Goddard, who beat A. J. Kelly and W. Turner in the final, and so win the prizes presented by the Captain of the Club.

On the 12th instant an Open Tournament was held at the Waterton Lakes course. Representatives were present from Macleod, Pincher Creek, Lethbridge, Blairmore, Saskatoon, etc. to the number of about thirty and the Blairmore players were successful in annexing all the prizes. A. J. Kelly being first, M. G. Rhyans, second and E. N. Sturrock, Lethbridge and Blairmore, third. In the foursome competition A. J. Kelly and E. N. Sturrock were first.

On the first of September and the following days the Crow's Nest Pass Golf Association will hold its annual tournament at Blairmore, when it is expected that there will be from 60 to 80 players present from Cranbrook, Walden, Fernie, Coleman, Pincher Creek, Macleod, Lethbridge and Blairmore. There will be competitions for ladies and gentlemen and if the weather is at all favorable a good three days of golf will be had. The club is having some splendid prizes presented for this tournament in addition to the usual prizes of the Association and the Blairmore club will entertain the visitors to a dance on the evening of the first.

The members of the Club are busy getting the course into shape and it is hoped that by the end of next week most of the work will be done. The course is now being cut from end to end, a new first hole is being constructed by the members. Several of the lady members have undertaken to keep the greens in order from now till the Tournament and are already working on the course. If any members who have not yet taken part in the work wish to do so they will please communicate with the Secretary as soon as possible.

## 'OO WAS OWLING'

"What was that noise?" asked the Englishman, as an owl hooted in a nearby tree.  
"That was an owl," was the reply.  
"Of course it was an owl, but 'oo was owling?"

## FIXING THE GAME

"This paper says that roughly speaking one marriage in three results in divorce."  
"Yes, and it's the roughly speaking part that causes most of the trouble."

## NOSED OUT

Teacher to the Class—Does anyone know how iron was discovered?  
Pupil—Yes, sir.

Teacher—Well, tell the class your information.

Pupil—Please, sir, they smelt it.

## COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Miss Reta Coates has returned to Calgary.

Bert Connolly was in Cowley on Saturday.

Mrs. Altematt, of Pincher Creek, was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Several local citizens attended the circus at Lethbridge on Tuesday.

James Leigh was a business visitor in The Pass over the week end.

Mrs. Charlie Kemmis and daughter were Cowley visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Coates is a guest at the Duffield ranch, near Pincher Creek.

H. D. McMillan motored to Calgary on Sunday to spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cowan were business visitors to Pincher Creek on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Tustian has gone to Inisfail to spend a few days visiting friends.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Cleland.

Mrs. E. S. Easterbrook and family spent the week end at Waterton Lakes.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Mary Dewrey.

Mrs. Edgett and daughter Florence, of Calgary, were guests in town for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy have returned home from their auto trip over the Banff-Windermere road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elton and daughters spent a very enjoyable week end at Waterton Lakes.

Miss Ruth Fink, of Tennessee district, spent the week end in town, the guest of Miss Martha Tustian.

M. A. Murphy and Less Werley have returned from their camping trip and report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster and infant son have gone to Guelph, Ontario, where they will reside in future.

Mr. and Mrs. Coghill, of Bellevue, spent the week end in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Littleton.

Mrs. James Leigh and daughter Verdon left on Monday morning's train for the coast, where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Morrison, accompanied by two of her children, Isabel and Ronald, have gone to B. C. to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. S. McCabe.

The Sunday School picnic, which was held at Jessie Snyder's ranch on the Middle Fork river on Wednesday last, was the best of its kind ever held here. The day was ideal and everything went off ideal. Dinner was served under the trees by the river. After dinner was over, everyone resorted to the race ground, where many races were run, which afforded a lot of amusement. Neglected to say everybody enjoyed themselves.

A Californian and a New Englander were boasting. "Why," said the Californian "we grow cabbages so big that an army of soldiers can camp under one." "That's nothing," said the New Englander, "we make copper kettles in New England so big that a thousand men can be riveting one and yet be so far apart that they can't hear each other hammer." "Go on," said the Californian, "what would anyone use a kettle of that size for?" "Why to boil your California cabbages in," said the New Englander.

Dr. J. J. Gillespie, representing the Pincher Creek Anglers' Association, recently received 50,000 steelhead trout fry from the Banff fish hatchery. These have been planted in streams tributary to the Old Man River. This is the fourth consecutive season in which the Pincher Association has planted 50,000 trout fry.

In building over the steamship Levathan, originally the Vaterland, American machinists and shipwrights have turned out the fastest merchant ship in the world. The great ship registered 85,000 horse power and travelled at the rate of 28.04 knots for a distance of seventy-five miles. That means more than thirty-two geographical miles an hour, which is half a knot faster than the Cunarder Mauretania ever went and nearly as much faster than the Olympic, the fastest White Star boat, has ever succeeded in travelling.

A movement is on foot at Ottawa, sponsored by the Dominion Veterans' Alliance and the Great War Veterans' Association, to secure the removal of the Pension Board and Department of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment officials, who, it is claimed, in a number of cases have been derelict in their duty. This action is the result of general dissatisfaction among the civilian and veteran population of the Dominion, due to the fact that officials—found by the Royal Commission on Pensions to have deprived veterans and dependents of rights previously granted by parliament—are still persisting in their opposition to the remedial legislation passed at the last session of parliament to correct flaws in the pensions act.

The Knights of Columbus will have an organization for boys, which will be called the Order of Columbus Esquires. As much as \$50,000 will be spent training leaders in each metropolitan center to take charge of the work among the boys. The movement is said not to be in competition with the Boy Scouts.

The large hay barn and contents, owned by Dolphus Cyr, at Pincher Creek, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The fire was caused by lightning. An entire threshing outfit, valued at \$50,000, was included in the loss. The total loss amounted to near \$100,000, upon which practically no insurance was carried.



Neptune Holds Court on a Famous Canadian Ship

A REMARKABLE photograph of the ceremonies that took place when the Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of France" crossed the line on her recent "round-the-world" tour. Neptune accompanied by his royal bodyguard and other officials came aboard in the early morning and duly initiated those who were crossing the line for the first time. His Majesty's stay on board was short, but the same cannot be said of the little god Cupid. He came on board early and stayed until the end of the trip, as may be gathered from the fact that out of a total of 800 passengers on that famous 30,000 mile cruise, no less than forty came to the end of the trip as engaged couples. This fine photograph of Neptune's court was made by Miss Margaret Miller of Waterbury, Conn., who was one of the ship's passengers.



## NEVER BEYOND

## PALE OF JUSTICE

Why Farthest Canada is Safe For Pioneer and Native—Work of Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

The departure a few days ago of two small parties for northern Canada explains why, even to the farthest confines of the Dominion, the pioneers in all lines of industry—farming, ranching, mining or trading—are able to carry on their work without let or hindrance and to lie down at night in safety. The event also tells why there has never been any "wild and woolly west" in Canada, because in the sending forth of these parties there is the embodiment of the idea that in no part of the Dominion is any one able to get beyond the pale of British justice. The two parties in question are judicial groups sent out under escort of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. One sailed on the C.G.S. Arctic for Baffin Island, and the other is proceeding down the Mackenzie river to Herschel Island in the Arctic ocean. Both parties go forth to try persons held for the murder of white men or natives. Each party consists of a judge, a prosecuting counsel, counsel for the defence of the accused and an interpreter. Judge Dubuc, of Edmonton, heads the Mackenzie valley party and Mr. L. A. Rivett, K.C., of Montreal, the Baffin Island party. The counsel for the Crown and defence in each case are experienced barristers.

The eastern party will try the alleged murderer of Robert James, a Newfoundland trader, who was killed in March, 1920, near Cape Crawford on the coast shore of Hudson Bay. The western party will try the alleged perpetrator of several murders in and near the Kent peninsula and Coronation gulf in 1921 and 1922. A disturbingly large number of murders have happened in recent years among the Eskimo, and it is advisable to impress upon these people the sanctity of human life.

## Far Flung Police Patrols

These two parties are being sent out thousands of miles to give a fair trial to ignorant and uncivilized natives. The men will be tried according to due process of law and they will be defended just as if they lived

in any of the organized provinces. The proceedings will be interpreted and explained to the natives who assemble at the trials and it will be made plain to them that the wrong doer will be punished whether he be white man or native. Viewed as individual trials these will, of course, be expensive because of the immense distances over which the courts will travel, but considering the security of people scattered over a quarter of a continent the total result is in every way most economical as well as just.

But the remarkable thing to those to whose attention such matters are brought for the first time is not that the Government of Canada should conduct these trials—that has always been the practice—but that on the shores of the Arctic ocean and Davis strait there should be posts of Mount Police, occupied by perhaps two men, and that from one of these posts a constable should go out to a point five hundred or eight hundred miles distant, should, single-handed, conduct an investigation, recover the remains of a murdered man, hold an inquest, arrest the suspected person, and bring him back to the post for trial. This is all in the day's work of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and it is one of the things which have made newer Canada safe for the pioneer.

## MISTAKEN IDENTITY

An automobile containing a number of Shriners speeding up to the Convention Hall in Baltimore was halted by the speed cop, who wanted to know all about it. We're late for the Convention explained the Festopposed spokesman. "Who are ye, what bunch d'ye belong to?" queried the cop. "Why," said the spokesman with that "you know me Al" air, and pointing to the Turkish headress, "we're Shriners, of course y' know." "O'alright me lads you can go," said the cop, adding slyly with a twinkle in his eye, "I thought maybe ye were a bunch of thim dam masons, an if ye had been I'd pinched th' lot."

A movement is on foot to organize a lodge of the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorrassan, K. of P., for this district. The location of the new lodge will likely be at Coleman.

## BANKING AND FINANCE

The Minister of Finance has announced the issue in Canada of \$22,500,000 equipment bonds of the Canadian National Railways, which are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Canadian Government. The bonds are payable by instalments over a period of fifteen years and bear interest at five per cent. The Toronto Syndicate, in which The Canadian Bank of Commerce participated purchased the issue at 97.87, the second highest tender being that of the Montreal syndicate which bid 97.57. The undertaking is, says the minister "the largest financial operation ever handled in Canada by Canadian houses. It speaks well, not only for the credit of the Dominion generally, but also for the strength and enterprise of our financial institutions."

"Deposits by the public in Canadian chartered banks amounted at the end of June to \$1,745,000,000, or \$58,000,000 more than a year ago. This was, however, \$8,000,000 less than at the end of May. Loans in Canada other than call and short loans amounted to \$1,165,000,000, a decrease of \$10,000,000 during the month and \$55,000,000 during the year. Note circulation increased \$17,000,000 during June and stood at over—174,000,000."

## WHY HE QUIT

"That's Bill Fligh, the aviator. He's the guy that used to write ads in the sky ink smoke."  
"Isn't he doing that any more?"  
"No, he had to give it up. He got writer's cramp."—American Legion Weekly.

## COAL FOR ONTARIO

Shipment has begun to Ontario of 5,000 tons of Alberta coal under the special rate of \$7 a ton granted by the Canadian National Railways for the purpose of conducting a demonstration in various centres in the eastern province. The distribution of his coal will be undertaken by Howard Stutchbury, provincial trade commissioner, who is now in Ontario for that purpose. The coal is being taken from mines in the Drumheller district and in the Edmonton and Pembina and Yellowhead Pass district.

## MOTOR CAR TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Recent shipments of motor cars to Australia from Canadian factories have drawn attention to the increase in this trade during the last few years. The Canadian Trade Commissioner at Melbourne reports that, despite a heavy fall in the total value of motor cars imported into Australia during 1921-22, the value of Canadian cars increased by \$191,124, owing largely to the entrance of new companies in the field. The total value of imports of motor cars into Australia during 1921-22 was \$3,057,774, of which Canada supplied \$789,285. The recent visit to Australia of a representative of a large Canadian factory manufacturing cycle and vehicle parts has been productive of excellent business in the way of orders from all the principal commercial centres in Australia. According to Australian returns imports of such parts into that country showed a substantial increase in value during 1922.

## WHEAT POOL FOR ALBERTA

Following the visit of Aaron Sapir, co-operative marketing expert, to the province last week, formation of a wheat pool for the handling of this year's crop will be undertaken under the supervision of a committee of 15, representing all classes. The committee has now been formed and is preparing the campaign for the organization of the pool. The provincial government will advance funds for the initial cost of organization, and will have representative on the committee in charge.

A meeting of the members of the legislature was held on Friday at Edmonton, called at the request of the general committee to discuss the organization of the pool.

## NEW AUDITOR

Appointment was announced by the provincial government this week of James Thompson, of New York, recently of Calgary, to be provincial auditor, to succeed Mr. E. W. Burley, who has been provincial auditor for the past 17 years, and who is to be retired under the new superannuation scheme. Mr. Thompson was a while with the firm of Harvey, Cole & Richardson in Calgary, engaged for a considerable time on the audit of the provincial government finances following the advent of the present government. During the past year he has been in New York, and has recently completed an audit for one of the largest insurance companies in America.

## NATIONAL TELEPHONE CONVENTION

With prominent telephone men from all over Canada and from parts of the United States in attendance the annual convention of the Canadian Telephone Association will be held in Edmonton, August 27, 28, 29, 30. The chairman of the national convention this year is R. B. Baxter, superintendent of the Alberta Government Telephones. Among the delegates will be a representative of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., of New York, representatives of telephone companies of Woolwich, England, and Chicago; head officials of the Bell Co., of Montreal, and delegates from every phone system in Canada. The convention is to be made the occasion for the official inauguration of the new long distance line from Alberta to Winnipeg, which has now been in commission for some weeks. This line is receiving considerable patronage, as many as three calls a day having been registered from Calgary. Either Premier Greenfield or Hon. Vernon Smith will officiate from this end, while it is hoped to have Premier Bracken officiate from the Manitoba capital. Incidentally during the convention there will be a discussion on the establishment of transcontinental telephone service.

## THE TEMPLE AT CARDSTON

CARDSTON, Alta., Aug. 4.—Sunday, August 26, is a day which all Mormons in Canada and the United States will observe with special interest. On that date the beautiful temple at Cardston of the Church of Jesus Christ, Latter Day Saints, will be formally dedicated. Thereafter only Mormons in good standing in their church will be allowed the privilege of entering its portals.

For seven years the temple has been under construction, and more than \$1,000,000 has been spent. From the forests of Africa precious woods have been brought, to be used in the construction and decoration of the rooms of the temple. Famous painters have expended their skillful efforts in producing paintings to depict the history of the world from its dawn of creation down to the present day, picturing also the glorious hereafter in which all Mormons believe. The finest granite in the Rocky Mountains has been procured for the outer walls of the building; pure gold worth thousands of dollars has been used in its interior decoration, and the finest draperies and carpets.

The temple rises high in the air like the turruet peak of one of the distant Rockies, commanding a view from its roof garden for many miles in every direction.

For the last few years, particularly this summer, the temple has been the centre of attraction for tourists passing through Southern Alberta. It is believed that approximately 20,000 tourists have visited it since construction commenced. It will be closed to visitors August 15, and following August 19 will be open only to those in good standing in the church for marriage, baptism and other ceremonies.

One of the most surprising things about the interior of the temple is that it has no large auditorium as would be expected by non-members of the church. This is explained in the fact that it will be used only on week days, and there will probably be not more than fifty persons in it at one time.

On entering the edifice, the first room which is shown to the visitor is one where prayer services are held, a room large enough to accommodate nearly 300 persons. The visitor is next taken to the dressing room, where all members of the church wishing to observe various sacraments must change to temple robes. Next is the baptismal room, where the huge font of marble is supported on the shoulders of twelve carved oxen, life size. The font alone cost \$70,000. Decorations of this room, when illuminated, are especially beautiful, various carved woods, with pure gold, lending an effect well in keeping with the purpose of the apartment.

There is a series of rooms depicting various stages in the world's history from the Creation downward to the present age. The Creation room is decorated with oak inlaid by twenty-seven kinds of other wood. Oil paintings on the walls give a conception of conditions before the world was created. The six days spent in the creation of the universe are described in paintings on which Prof. L. S. Stewart, of New York spent almost three years.

The Garden of Eden room comes next, in which pictures on the wall give as nearly as possible the perfection of vegetable and animal life that was attained in that stage of man's history. L. G. Richards painted the pictures, spending nearly two years on his efforts. The room is handsomely decorated in bird's eye maple. Depicting a conception of conditions in the world after the fall of man, the next room shows how the animals turned against each other, of how the ideal conditions found in the first state of man disappeared. Walnut is the basic wood in the decoration of the room; the pictures for which were painted by Prof. Edwin James.

As each room is visited the visitor is impressed with the fact that the decorations become richer. The tapestries and the wood used are pure beautiful and more expensive until there is reached the large room describing the terrestrial kingdom of

## the life after death.

There are the sealing rooms, where ceremonies for the dead and the living may be observed. Marriages take place in the centre room, which is finished in mahogany and cherry from South Africa. The other rooms are for praying for the souls of the dead and are finished in sombre walnut.

Years ago, back in 1857, when the Mormons first came to Canada and made their homes on the wild, empty plains of Southwestern Alberta, such a building in which the sacraments of the church could be fittingly observed was dreamed of as a possibility of the future years, but those Mormons knew that it would take many years of hardship and toil before such a dream could find fulfillment. The history of the Mormons in Alberta is that of pioneers the world over. Coming to this strange land, they settled on a few sections in the neighborhood of what is now the thriving town of Cardston, and there tilled the soil for a living.

As the years passed by they have branched out, until several Mormon settlements from Cardston are situated as far north as Stirling.

The Mormon church in Alberta is divided up into a number of districts, called stakes. The principal one is the Cardston stake, over which President J. E. Wood presides. The Mormons have no regular ministers or priests. President Wood receives no remuneration for holding his office, neither do any of the other officers of the church. Their positions are gratuitous and they are elected by members of the church. Missionaries sent out by the church to other parts of Canada, the United States, and the whole world, go at their own expense, and when they can no longer keep themselves at their missions, they are recalled and resume their regular occupations in life. In spite of the fact that they have to make their own way, many young Mormons volunteer each year to go out into the world and teach the doctrines of the Mormon church. At present the church has 2200 missionaries.

Members of the Mormon church adhere strictly to the principle of tithing. No collection is taken up among members of the church at services, but every month a Mormon must give one-tenth of his income to the church, and in this way the enormous sum to build the temple was obtained.

## MODERN ROADS AS

## ADVERTISING

The cost of building and maintaining good roads seems so great that many taxpayers are inclined to lie down and say they simply can't be afforded. Yet, before taking that attitude, it is well to reflect on the returns that a good road brings.

The news that a certain town or district has good roads spreads for many miles around. Motorists drive that way when out for pleasure or will go in that direction when seeking a trading centre. They will go many miles out of their way if they can strike a good road into some business centre.

The convenience and comfort of a good road is thus a magnet that draws trade and business that spreads prosperity into the surrounding country. It makes a town seem like a live one. The streets of its business centre are well filled with visitors, while a town with poor outlying roads finds visitors going elsewhere. It costs something to solve the good roads problem, but it costs more to do—Exchange.

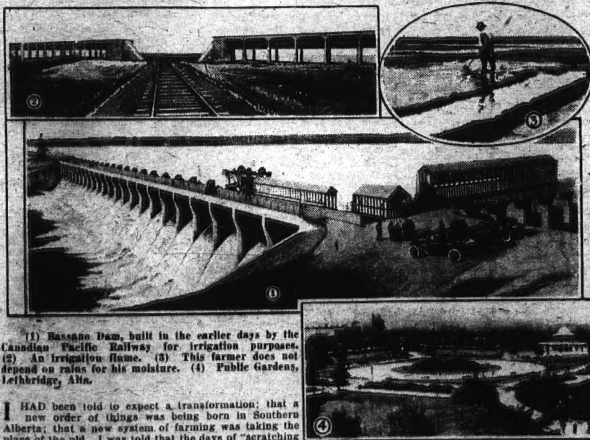
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That makes 'em win the day.  
It is not the individual  
Or the army as a whole  
But the everlasting teamwork  
Of every bloomin' soul.

—Kipling.

Mrs. Hall, Hall block, is leaving shortly for Blairmore, where she will reside.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Irrigation in Southern Alberta



(1) Ramsay Dam, built in the earlier days by the Canadian Pacific Railway for irrigation purposes. (2) An irrigation flume. (3) This farmer does not depend on rain for his moisture. (4) Fertile Gardens, Lethbridge, Alta.

I HAD been told to expect a transformation; that a new order of things was being born in Southern Alberta; that a new system of farming was taking the place of the old. I was told that the days of "scratching the soil" and of "soil mining" were gone days. Nevertheless, I was not prepared for what I saw.

Fifteen years before, I had travelled through this country and had seen only a few scattered farmsteads set out on the "bald-headed" prairie; four square to all the winds that blew. There were no trees, only a stretching expanse of prairie that merged into white-topped mountains on the west and meeting the sky on the east in an unbroken horizon. A few homesteaders were struggling in. Old cattlemen, trying to save their "good range," were spreading stories that farming could never be a success in Southern Alberta.

But the homesteaders came. Then later, the big farmers arrived with their tractors and ushered in the era of the thousand acre wheat ranch. A series of "wet years" made Southern Alberta famous. Nowhere had such crops ever previously been heard of. The Noble Foundation, one of the largest farming corporations in the world, brought in a crop of wheat from one thousand acres that thrashed 54,000 bushels! The country was thick with alfalfa. In 1915 and 1916, Southern Alberta reached the peak of prosperity. A series of unproductive years followed when rainfall was scant. Some farms were abandoned, but, mostly, men held on, buoyed up by the wonder harvests of other years.

The problem was purely one of moisture, and the Government of the Dominion and the Province set about to study it. The soil was of the greatest fertility, the climate was right. Something to supplement the natural rainfall was wanted. The Canadian Pacific

Railway and other corporations had already developed tracts of land by irrigation. It was no experiment, and so a constructive policy of irrigation was commenced, backed by both Governments.

It is in the train of irrigation that the new order of things is coming in Southern Alberta. Today as we drive over the prairie, through the irrigated tracts of Strathmore and Brooks, south through the Bow River Project and on into Taber and Lethbridge, the flatness is broken on all sides by farmsteads that nestle among trees—young trees growing taller and taller every year. Hedges are growing where once was barbed wire. Shrubby luxuriant in the background are fields of alfalfa, Indian corn and wheat. Dairy cows are seen on green pastures. The farms are small, but they are real farms, and the homes are smiling homes of contented people. There is no "scratching-in" or "soil mining." These are permanent homes on the threshold of a future bright with promise.

In the City of Lethbridge, around which most of the new irrigation development is proceeding, are found the most ideal already, beautiful homes set in hedge enclosed lawns, and one of the finest little parks that Canada can boast. The city has been thoughtfully planned and symbolizes in its setting the spirit of a people pledged to permanency.

For those who know Southern Alberta in its infancy, there is a pleasant surprise waiting. Wherever irrigation has touched, it is truly a country transformed.









Blairmore Lodge, No. 68, meets every Tuesday night at 8 p.m., in the Oddfellows' hall. Officers for the ensuing term: N.G.—M. B. Huffman; V.G.—T. S. Dawson; Rec. Sec.—E. McEwen; Fin. Sec.—H. James; Treas.—J. Montalbetti.

Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8, meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month in the I.O.O.F. hall at 8 p.m. Officers for ensuing term: W. Patterson, C.P.; James Crowder, S.W.; R. Oliver, R.S. and F.S.; Jos. Montalbetti, Treas.

Crowley Rebekah Lodge, No. 66, meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 8 p.m. Officers: Sister Evans, N.G.; Sister Joyce, V.G.; Sister James, F.S.; Sister Hood, F.S.; Sister N. Evans, Treas.

Bellevue Lodge No. 118, meets every Monday night at 8 p.m. Officers: H. Peters, N.G.; F. Beale, V.G.; W. Goodwin, Sec. Treas.

Armalac Encampment No. 17, Bellevue, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: A. B. Carr, C.P.; Stephen Berry, H. P.; Harry Johnson, S.W.; Fred Fudgett, J.W.; E. Excoffin, treasurer; Charles W. Ray, Scribe, Box 6.

Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge No. 67, meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Officers: Sister Litherland, N.G.; Sister Beale, V.G.; Sister Blake, R.S.; Sister Christie, F.S.; Sister Goodwin, Treas.

Visitors of the Order are cordially invited to attend the above lodges.

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Nearly three thousand men left the Maritime provinces on the first harvest excursion for western Canada.

Donald Bins returned from Calgary on Wednesday morning, where he spent his summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans visited Lethbridge during the circus.

L. Dutil and family motored to Lethbridge the early part of the week Lethbridge during the circus.

The Victoria bridge was opened to traffic on Saturday afternoon last and detours have since been discontinued.

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#### SHOULD DISCOURAGE GOSSIP

A special meeting of the Blairmore School Board was held last night, called for the purpose of considering recent examination results.

Chairman Dutil and members W. H. Chappell, Mrs. Christophers and D. A. Howe were present. The chairman announced the purpose of the meeting and briefly outlined the work of the year. He had secured figures from other school districts in the province, from which to draw comparisons.

Results at Bellevue showed a total of eleven writing in the three grades, 10, 11 and 12. One only in grade ten had passed. At Hillcrest five had written, three for Grade X, two for Grade XI. One only had failed, in Grade X. At Coleman 19 pupils were enrolled, seven in Grade X, nine in Grade XI and three in Grade XII. One had passed in Grade X, two passed and one conditional in Grade XI, and one passed and two conditional in Grade XII. Blairmore's figures were 21 in Grade X, 14 in Grade XI, 2 in Grade XII, of which five, three and one, respectively, had passed, a total of nine out of 37, or practically twenty-five per cent, while the showing at Bellevue and Coleman did not exceed 17 per cent.

The enrolment of Mr. Conway's room for the past term was 86, which the inspector claimed in his last report was far too congested to ensure desired results. Inspector J. A. Smith in his report of last December, claimed that too much was being expected of Mr. Conway and that two rooms were urgently needed to accommodate the Senior High School. On a motion by Mr. Chappell at that time, the Board did not concur with the inspector's recommendations.

Mr. Conway stated that most students failed in mathematical subjects of geometry and algebra, because both had been combined so that proper attention could not be given either. A review of the school's total enrolment proves that the school as a whole is more than ordinarily congested, the average per room being upwards of forty pupils, while several teachers had been caring for more than fifty pupils.

Members of the Board referred to reports brought to them respecting the conduct of principal and teachers. Such reports were many and were from parties who had never manifested any real interest in the school by way of visiting the school when in session or attending the regular meetings of the Board. The Board in this connection felt that no attention should be paid to such reports, since the parties did not see fit to make their complaints openly in person or in writing to the Board as a body, and that as far as possible within their power the Board should discourage what to them appeared as nothing more than idle gossip. Ratepayers as a whole had not manifested proper interest in the school and were too apt to spread undue criticism of the teaching staff.

Mr. Chappell had promised certain ratepayers that he would bring the issue to a head and on this occasion moved that the principal be asked for his resignation. Put to a vote, Mr. Chappell and Mrs. Christophers declared for, and Mr. Dutil and Mr. Howe, against the motion. Motion lost.

Miss Queenie Williams was engaged to fill a vacancy on the teaching staff.

The staff for the fall term will be: D. M. J. Conway, principal, Misses E. M. Fulton, M. T. Davis, M. E. Rao, B. Douglas, Fern Palmer, V. J. Keith, J. Gailly, F. Gibaux, Q. Williams, C. Marquis and Mr. W. Gailly.

During the past year, Mr. Gailly has been employed as physical instructor for the junior boys. At the meeting last night, the Board decided to divide that work, Mr. Gailly to confine his attentions to the boys, while Miss Fern Palmer will look after the girls. The fee of \$400 per annum allowed for this work will be divided equally between the two instructors.

P. H. Sheffield, who for the past three years has been supervising principal of the Fernie public schools, has been appointed to the inspectorship of schools with headquarters at Nelson.

Each year Alberta imports hundreds of tons of beans from Japan and other distant countries and it is believed that if the people of this province knew that just as good, if not better beans can be grown in this province, they would prefer to buy the home product.

Fernie's football team defeated Coni Creek on Sunday evening last to the tune of two goals to nil.

A team from this district will play baseball at Fernie on Sunday next.

Eamon DeValera made his promised appearance at a political meeting at Ennis, County Claire, yesterday, and was arrested while addressing an election meeting.

Jimmie Bennie hopes to stage a wrestling bout at Coleman on Labor Day, in connection with the sports, between Eric Arthur, of Lethbridge, and Cyclone Thompson, of Chicago.

Five thousand harvesters are coming from England to Canada this fall. The fare will be \$60 to Winnipeg and from there to their destination the C.P.R. will charge half a cent a mile.

The Alberta coal miners have protested against the C.N.R. buying U.S. coal.

As a result of a cut rate war in the price of gasoline in the States, the price there now is 14c and 15c per gallon. Canadians are still paying the usual 40 to 50 cents a gallon.

Aaron Sapir has even convinced Premier Greenfield that the wheat pool of Alberta farmers will be a success. The Alberta farmers have the intelligence to run the pool, but all they needed was the necessary push to get it started.

A company of artists are now busy on what promises to be the best comedy picture of the age. The new picture will consist of eight reels and will be entitled "Prohibition." It will depict clearly how confiscated booze is destroyed. One method will be that most common, where the police are draining the contents of bottles into a long chute made of boards. At the other end of the chute, overhanging the river bank, are located a number of liberal-hearted bootleggers who are busy moving the barrels to trucks immediately they are filled. The police meanwhile are carefully scrutinizing every label and when one appears to be genuine that bottle is slyly dropped in a chute leading to the cellar of the garage. The picture will also specialize on featuring the biggest fars of the age—a gate or fence, guarded by heavily armed officials, through which you dare not pass with intoxicants. It is claimed to be the only crime known to civilization that can be successfully kept back by the use of armaments. An advance agent will be through this district in the course of a few weeks and hopes to book the pictures for every theatre in The Pass.

Mr. Georges Delrue, one of the most important personages of Franco arrived in Montreal by the S.S. "Minnesota" to take up residence at St. John's, Que. Georges is two and a half years old and has spent most of his life with his grand parents in Tournai, a small town on the border line of Belgium and France. The journey from the old homeland via Antwerp, Georges made alone but never out of sight of the watchful eyes of the officials and servants of the company.

Major General Lord Lovett, a passenger on the Canadian Pacific liner "Montcalm," and delegate to the British Empire Forestry Conference, Ottawa, said in connection with his investigations into Canadian forestry methods and applied science, "England has but a small forest area in comparison to Canada, nevertheless, her forests were depleted twice in order to meet the emergencies of the War, and now we are determined to recover this loss by practical reforestation. We have been working at this for the last three years and expect to make a completion of our work in the other year."

Yah! Judging by some of the jewelry worn by certain local parties, all is not gold that glitters.

The seventeenth annual and first bi-annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, will be held in Calgary for ten days, beginning on October 15th.

If knockers were worth about sev-

en dollars each, the Crows' Nest Pass could be considered a millionaire.

Only thirty-seven of the 138 miners entombed in a Wyoming mine have been taken out alive.

Today's westbound passenger train was six hours late—picking up people at Pluchier who had been attending yesterday's exhibition.

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Information as to fares, and assistance in making your plans, will be cheerfully given by any Ticket Agent of the

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Overhaul Motor	\$33.00
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Tighten Main and Connecting Rod Bearings	\$7.75
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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Lieut. General Sir Edward Hutton, 75, who was general in charge of the Canadian militia 1889-1900, died recently in London.

Richard D. Waugh, of Winnipeg, tendered his resignation as British representative on the Senate governing commission.

Benjamin Salts, well known Canadian poet-historian, and who retired in 1902 as deputy minister of the civil service, died at Ottawa, Aug. 6.

The Earl and Countess of Strathford, accompanied by the Ladies Elphinstone and Mary Fyng, have sailed from Liverpool on the Montcalm to pay a visit to the Governor-General.

The Quebec Government will establish an insurance fund whereby families of officials of the superior courts and other civil departments will be provided for upon the death of the employees.

Contracts have been made by German grain importers for 12,795,000 bushels of rye from Russia for the coming year, according to cable advice to the department of agriculture; part payment is to be made in goods.

Starting from scratch, L. L. Carter, piloting a Napier Lion, won the aerial handicap deer around London, over a course of 200 miles, finishing in 1 hour 2 minutes and 23 seconds, at an average speed of 192.4 miles an hour. King Albert of Belgium administered the oath of office to Mr. Fortinham, the new minister of national defence, succeeding Mr. Devezio, who resigned because parliament was unwilling to approve his idea for a stronger defensive force.

Twenty-two national groups have forwarded nominations to the League of Nations for the election to be held in September to fill the vacancy on the court of international justice due to the death of Rui Barbosa, of Brazil. About twenty-eight candidates have been nominated.

**Australia's Fruit Production**  
The annual fruit production of Australia has increased from about 1,000,000 bushels in 1918 to 4,762,876, the figures for last year.

The fruit finds a ready market in England, where it has already served to lower the price on all classes of fruit.

Only the uniformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones buy Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

It was stated in the British House of Commons by Prime Minister Baldwin that the cost of the occupation of Constantinople and the adjacent area since the armistice has been £29,115.

Wall paintings which have been hidden under whitewash for 600 years are now being recovered at Paston Church, Norfolk, Eng.

It spelt the effect if a man gets angry during a religious argument.



W. N. U. 1445

## A New Idea In Sport Wear



A very novel idea is this combination of a black and white checked worsted coat with a white flannel skirt, knife pleated. To complete it goes a white hat with green and black trimming and sport shoes of black and white.

## PALE FACES AND WORN OUT NERVES

Due Solely to Weak, Watery Blood—A Tonic Is Needed

Anaemia—literally impoverished blood—comes on so stealthily that it is often well advanced before its presence is recognized. Feelings of fatigue and discomfort are the earliest manifestations of the trouble and these are seldom taken seriously. Gradually small tasks become an effort and exertion causes the heart to palpitate violently. The complexion becomes sallow or pale and there is loss of weight. The nerves grow weak and the mind displays irritability under slight provocation and is extremely sensitive to noise. The appetite is feeble and indigestion often follows. A tonic of anaemic cells for the blood will enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and for this purpose there is nothing equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills give the blood all those missing elements necessary to give strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and nourishment to starved organs and tissues. Miss Margaret J. Fraser, R. F. 2, Thessalon, Ont., has proved the value of this treatment. She says: "I was very pale and weak. My blood was poor and I was very nervous. I lost my appetite, my feet and ankles were swollen and I was in a very miserable condition. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got two boxes, and found before they were finished that I am now enjoying the best of health, all symptoms having disappeared. I feel confident that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, if given a fair trial."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Tourists Visiting Canada**  
Thousands of tourists are now passing through Alberta, visiting the various national parks and other points of interest. The auto camps at Calgary, Edmonton and elsewhere report many visitors. During the Calgary Stampede nineteen auto parties from California alone were registered at the Calgary camp.

**For Scalds or Burns.**—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and it will save many a doctor's and veterinarian's fee.

**Envious Notoriety**  
When President Harding met the people of Cordova, Alaska, he was informed that the town had no grievances to be redressed and had no new theories of government to propound. Some new form of civic award should be created forthwith and Cordova's name and unique condition should be victoriously engraved at the top of the scroll—Victory's Times.

Ask for Minard's and take no other

## Big Market For Flour

If Canadian Mills Make Product to Suit Chinese

In an article in the current issue of the Commercial Intelligence Journal, official organ of the Federal Department of Trade and Commerce, G. A. Rolt Emery, Assistant Trade Commissioner, stationed at Hong Kong, suggests that Canada can secure the bulk of the Chinese flour trade if Canadian mills will make the product to suit the Chinese.

After pointing out that Hong Kong is the logical distributing centre for South China, Mr. Emery writes: "If Canadian firms are to secure the bulk of the flour business in China, one or two things must be done. Either educate the Chinese to a greater use of strong flour or else make the flour to which they have become accustomed."

The commissioner explains that while Canadian prices have been satisfactory from the Oriental standpoint, the Chinese want a lower gluten content and a white flour than Canadian firms have been milling.

Mr. Emery suggests that if Canadian mills would produce a product finer than at present, with a 20 per cent. gluten content, and bleach it to their required whiteness, there should be an opportunity for Canadian exporters to get a much larger share of South China business than in the past.

**Big Yield From Irrigated Lands**  
During the season of 1922, and since September of that year, the irrigated district centring on Vauxhall, shipped 12 cars of wheat, 4 cars of potatoes, 17 cars of hay, 37 cars of sheep, 8 cars of cattle, 5 cars of hogs, and 6 cars of mixed feed. The above shipments, came from 10,000 acres, which were in crop in the district last year, and is an indication of what it being accomplished on irrigated lands of Southern Alberta.

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Discusses Leaders of Literature

Mr. Adcock's New Book Deals With Prominent Authors

No living critic has more right to discuss the leaders of modern literature than Mr. A. St. John Adcock, now editor in chief of the London Bookman. Mr. Adcock is exercising this right in a very fine book by him, entitled "Gods of Modern Great Britain."

It is now announced by his London publishers and it will be issued in Canada early in September, by the Munson Book Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Some thirty-two of the most prominent authors will be dealt with, each picture illustrated with a studio portrait by Mr. O. E. Hope. The following list will be included: Jeffrey Farnol, W. L. Locke, Sheila Kaye-Smith, H. G. Wells, Don Byrne, A. S. M. Hutchinson, etc., etc.

So good does this work promise to be, that the demand for it in the Dominion should be considerable.

## HARD PIMPLES DISFIGURED FACE

Very Sore, Itched and Burned, Could Not Sleep, Cuticura Heals.

"My face became affected with large, hard, red pimples that were very sore. They scalded over and itched and burned so that I could not sleep. My face was so sorely disfigured for the time being. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. My face began to feel better so I purchased more, and when I had used four cakes of Soap and one and a half boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Lillian R. Ladue, Jericho, Vt.

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Shippings From Vancouver Port

Rapid Increase in Export of Wheat and Flour

That this port is one of the logical shipping points of flour and wheat to Great Britain and the Orient is evidenced by the rapid increase in exports of these commodities. Two or three years ago shipments to the Orient constituted a negligible quantity today they amount to several million bushels of wheat and hundreds of thousands of barrels of wheat flour. During the past six months the flour and grain exports amounted to half a million barrels and over ten million bushels respectively, according to a statement issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. This is an increase compared with the corresponding period of last year of nearly five million bushels of wheat and several hundred thousand barrels of flour.

## HER BABY SUFFERED WITH SUMMER COMPLAINT

A fact mothers must face is that summer complaint with the prostration, often verging on collapse, which sometimes follows, is a distressing ailment. It is one of the most serious and dangerous to contend with during the hot months.

Thousands of infants die annually whose lives could have been saved by the timely use of Dr. Powell's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and it has been the experience of thousands of mothers that this is the best and most effective remedy for all cases of looseness of the bowels.

Miss S. Laforest, Great Desert, Ont., writes: "My baby, when a year old, was suffering with summer complaint. I tried everything I could, but nothing would stop the vomiting and diarrhoea. A friend told me to try Dr. Powell's Extract of Wild Strawberry and after the second dose the baby was better and I can say it saved my baby's life."

"I wouldn't be without a bottle of Dr. Powell's in the house for untold good."

Price 50¢ a bottle; put up only in The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**The Flying Mosquito**  
They say a mosquito can fly ten miles. But it isn't the distance he flies that bothers us. It's what he does when he stops.—El Paso Herald.

**Miller's Worm Powders** are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

**Fundamentals**  
The right to work, the right to trade, the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, have not yet been passed over to anybody to exercise arbitrarily over anybody else. These things are fundamental, and the so-called leaders of any movement, whether it be of labor or of capital, or of reform, might just as well recognize these fundamental things first as last.—Springfield Union.

Italy has the lowest cancer rate in the world, according to statistics made public by Prof. Luttrarie, Director General of Public Health.

## PRICKLY HEAT

Minard's counteracts the inflammation, eases and heals the skin.



Minard's

## A Flying Mail Train

Expert Sorters Work Same As On Railway Train

A "flying mail train" is the latest type of airplane to be developed in England.

In the plane's mail chamber, says the Daily Chronicle's aeronautical expert, sorters will be able to carry on their work as they might in a railway mail train. It will have a radius of 2,000 miles and will be able to stay in the air 24 hours without alighting. The crew in charge will be provided with regular sleeping-quarters on board. They will, in fact, work in shifts while in the air, some of them sleeping, while others are on duty in the control chamber.

If necessary, when flying at night or immersed in fog or cloud, the crew will be able to bring into play mechanisms which will endow the craft with the power of automatic self-balance. The machine will virtually fly itself, and the helmsman will have to do to be to keep it on a compass course by means of the rudder.

## Constipated Headache Subdued Quickly

Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Muddy Complexion Made to Go Quickly

Results in One Night!

This Remedy Works While You Sleep

It only takes one night to prove the wonderful power of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are the smoothest acting laxative yet devised, the kind that a child or delicate woman can use with comfort.

Folks who are half sick, sort of run-down, lacking in spirits and energy, those who find a day's toil exhausts mind and body—these are the people who can be restored by Dr. Hamilton's Pills to vigorous health that will outlast old age. Get a few 25c boxes of Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

## Ottawa Sometimes Breaks Rule

Forward Live Chickens Through Mail Although Against Regulations

Although the shipping of live chickens through the mails by parcel post is prohibited in Canada the officials of the post office occasionally receive shipments of live chickens which have been accepted in the United States for delivery in Canada. The officials have the power to refuse the shipments and send them back to the point of shipping, but as this in most cases would mean the death of the chickens, the officials usually send the cases on to their destination.

Many people wonder how it is that small chicks, only a few hours hatched, can so a journey taking anywhere from 12 hours to several days, without food and yet arrive alive. This explanation is that a chick when hatched does not require food for 48 to 72 hours. The chick is ordered by the poultrymen some days before it is hatched and when the hatch is hatched it is put into specially prepared cases right away and started on its journey to the purchaser. As a rule all the chicks in the shipments come through their first adventure in life in good health.

## France Restores Land

Country is Now Most Prosperous One in Europe

Practically all lands in France of the better quality have been restored to cultivation. Out of more than 5,000,000 acres to be reclaimed by September 1 last, while much of the remaining is unproductive soil which will only be put into cultivation again when economic pressure compels.

France, according to the usual trade indices, is the most prosperous country in Europe today, not excepting countries like Holland and Switzerland, whose currencies are practically at par.

## Substitute For Flax

Flax, heretofore used exclusively for linens, has been growing dearer and scarcer, in proportion as the flax plant has become rarer and more difficult to cultivate. Now, it is said, a satisfactory substitute has been found in the flax lily, which grows in abundance in New Zealand. The plant will grow admirably in many parts of Europe and North America. It is far easier to cultivate than flax itself, and it has a yield of 2,240 pounds to the acre.

"What did you say your age was?" he remarked between dances.

"Well, I didn't say," returned the girl smartly, "but I've just reached twenty-one."

"Is that so?" he returned consoling.

"What detained you?"

There hasn't been an execution in Denmark in 30 years. So the punishment commensurate is considering a proposal for abolition of capital punishment.

## Keep Your Shoes Neat



## Swims English Channel

American Is Third Man to Accomplish Hazardous Feat

Henry Sullivan, of Lowell, Mass., has succeeded in swimming the English Channel, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange-Telegraph Company. He reached Calais after swimming a distance of 30 kilometers, or nearly 60 miles.

Sullivan landed in front of the Calais Casino. His time was 26 hours 50 minutes.

Sullivan is the third man to accomplish this hazardous feat of swimming the English Channel. The first man to make the passage across the narrow but always choppy course, with its tides and eddies, was Captain Matthew Webb, and the second T. W. Burgess, both Englishmen. Webb made the swim on August 24-25, 1875, in 21 hours 45 minutes. Burgess accomplished the feat on September 6, 1911, swimming from South Foreland, England, to Letchetlet, France. His time was 32 hours and 35 minutes.

The present was Sullivan's seventh attempt. There has been standing for a long time, an offer of a London publication of a prize of \$5,000 for the successful crossing of the channel by a man or woman swimmer.

## Needed Rivality

There has not been a murder in Ulster during the past three months. There were 89 during the same period in 1922. Rivality between North and South in law observance would do more to bring happiness and prosperity back to the Green Isles.—Toronto Globe.

Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Expeller has proved a relief to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

The fastest flowing river in the world is the Sittoung, in India, which rises 15,200 feet above the sea, and falls 12,000 feet in the course of 180 miles.

Some men are not content with being treated well; they want to be treated often.

## PILES

Do not suffer from PILES. Use Dr. Chase's Ointment with relief. It is a sure cure for hemorrhoids, and after using it, you will be able to sleep in peace. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose stamp to pay postage.

**MONEY ORDERS**  
Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollar costs, three cents.

## Be Safe!

Don't wait for someone to be in pain to get Kendall's Spavin Treatment in the house.

For all external lumps and pains—for all muscular troubles.

Kendall's Spavin Treatment makes good. It is a sure cure for all external lumps and pains, and after using it, you will be able to sleep in peace. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose stamp to pay postage.

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## The Blaimore Garage

—At your service for all makes of cars—

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**Aug. 20 to 25**  
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**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
**FERRIS WHEEL**  
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**15-SNAPPY CONCESSIONS-15**  
—Don't Miss The Bright Midway—  
Continuous Performances Every Afternoon and Evening  
**ACROSS TRACK NEAR ATHLETIC GROUNDS**

Appearance would indicate that the average man gets little beauty sleep.

Miss Viola Lee, of Moharich, is visiting here with her grandmother, Mrs. D. R. McKay.

Some of the Cowley district crops will yield from fifty to eighty bushels to the acre this year.

A doctor observes that a generation that lives on wheels should eat more fruit and fresh vegetables than the generations that walked.

Principal Conway asks us to announce that text books for grades nine, ten, eleven and twelve may be had at the local drug store in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hansford and Mr. and Mrs. Bell, of Calgary, who had been camping for a few days at Waterton, came to town on Thursday last and camped on our campsite. Mrs. Hansford is a niece of Mrs. J. M. Carter here. The party left the early part of the week to return to Calgary via Cranbrook, Windermere and Banff.

THREE ROOMERS can be comfortably accommodated. Apply to Mrs. Thibodeau, corner Eighth Avenue and Stuart Street.

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**YOUR GUM AND RUBBER BOOTS**  
**HALF-SOLED AND PATCHED**

We have installed an outfit to vulcanize half-soles and heels on your gum boots. We can also patch the uppers. Work guaranteed. Bring along your boots.

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**NEW TIRES, TUBES AND ACCESSORIES**—Goodyear Cord Tires, from \$15.50 up, and Fabric from \$9.50

**GAS, OIL, FREE AIR**

**W. M. BUSH, Prop.**

Victoria Street, East End, Blaimore

The final game of football in the Peacock series will be played at Calgary tomorrow evening. Coleman's eleven hope to win.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Griffiths have returned from a trip over the Banff-Windermere highway.

An explosion in a Wyoming coal mine on Tuesday entombed about 200 miners. Very little hope is entertained for their rescue.

Five Dollars Reward will be given the party giving information that will lead to the detention and conviction of the person who took the set of smoke jacks from the rear of my office.—W. A. BEEBE.

We understand that Messrs. Watson & Abercrombie, contractors for the new government building here, have secured a further contract to complete the job here by erecting outhouses, garages, stables, etc., grading the grounds and erecting a fence around same.

Victor Masson, murderer of three persons, paid the penalty on the scaffold at Regina at an early hour yesterday morning. After killing Jean Chouvelon, Mrs. Chouvelon and their daughter, Masson set fire to their house.

H. H. Hull, secretary of the Alberta Social Service League, is authority for the statement that David Lloyd George will visit Alberta during the course of his Canadian trip, giving speeches at Edmonton and Calgary under the auspices of the Alberta Prohibition League.

Automobiles have become so common in California, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota that you could put the entire population of those states into the registered motor cars within their borders. In California there is actually a car to every three and four-fifths persons.

During July 1,627 autos passed over the new Banff-Windermere highway, according to a statement issued by the Dominion park officials. Of this number over 600 bore licenses of various states in the union. From the west came 738 cars, of which 345 were from the U. S. From the east came 889 cars, of which 235 were from the U.S.

For funeral services phone 212, Crow's Nest Pass Undertaking Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pinkey left last week end on a holiday trip to coast points.

Sergt. Duncan expects to move his family to their quarters in the new government building next week.

Seven trainmen were killed in a head-on collision of two freight trains near Denver, Colorado, Sunday.

Mr. Blakey, provincial architect was in town on Monday to look over the new court house.

Scientists say that we are what we eat. Nuts must be a commoner diet than we had thought.

The C. P. R. has stated that they will not give a rate of 37 a ton for coal to Ontario.

Richard Randall, who for the past year has been conducting a tonorial parlor at Creston, B.C., returned to town on Sunday night last.

The second degree was conferred at the regular meeting of Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, on Friday night last.

Fable: Once upon a time a child rode for a whole minute on a train without asking for a drink of water or getting a cinder in his eye.

Hugh Nelson, of the Coleman hockey team, sustained injuries in the mine at Coleman on Thursday last.

And one cruel editor remarks that "words fail the average woman only when she is able to attend her own funeral."

J. D. S. Barrett, of Coleman, was one of the few to hear E. S. Bishop, liquor act commissioner, at the Union church here on Sunday morning last.

Sometimes a bachelor lives long enough to feel sorry for the man who won the girl with whom he was once in love.

Nanajmo's soccer team landed the Connaught Cup for Western Canada, defeating the C.P.R. Montreal team two games out of three with a total of two goals to one.

Eminio Spalla, an Italian heavyweight champion, and Jack Johnson, former heavyweight pugilist of the world, will come to blows at Newark, New Jersey, on August the 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Elwin and sons left here for Toronto on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin, senior started on their journey about a week previous.

We have been asked if the government will put in a booze artist for liquor commissioner after November 5th. While we are not very well posted on the subject, we think it only fair in view of the fact that they have a strict prohibitionist in that office in prohibition times.

A Cole car driven by Joe Lombardi collided head-on with a Ford opposite the Putnam residence on Sunday evening. The impact was so heavy that the smaller car was thrown about fifteen feet and lodged on its "beam ends." No one was hurt. The damaged car was set upon its wheels on Monday morning and towed to the Crow's Nest Pass Motors garage.

The proprietor of the Lee Ling Laundry, better known as Charlie Chaplin, undertook to convey a party of his fellow compatriots to Lethbridge for the big circus. Nearing Cowley, their auto attempted to travel with wheels high in the air. The non-skid tires failed to take hold of the this atmosphere, however, and the car remained over one of the party, known as Jack Dempsey. Jack was extricated with difficulty when asked if his back was broken, replied: "No, me no back broke—just bend 'im bad." The car was set upon its wheels and was navigated safely back to Blaimore. No more circus, boys!

## Local and General Items

Mrs. J. Angus McDonald left here on Tuesday on a brief vacation.

Felt and cloth are being made out of spun glass in Italy.

About four out of twenty-six local candidates for Grade Ten passed in the recent examinations.

Miss Wentzell, of the Putnam law office, left yesterday to spend a vacation in the Yakhina Valley.

A picnic will be held on the Hillcrest golf course on Sunday afternoon next.

Large numbers of Pass folks motored to Cardston on Sunday last to view the temple.

The Saprio editions of the prairie newspapers are not particularly interesting to people in this coal mining district.

"Did that woman give any reason for attempting suicide?" "Yes, your honor." "What was it?" "She said she wanted to kill herself."

The Nolan Lumber Co's sawmill at Flagstone, B. C., was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Mrs. S. Knapman and Miss Doris left Monday for Cardston, where they will view the temple and later visit in Lethbridge.

About forty-eight thousand baby trout from Glacier Park have been deposited in the waters of Waterton Lakes.

Mrs. McLeod, Elizabeth and Earle, returned home Saturday after spending a month's holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Carter at Hardisty, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bird and Mr. Swan returned Tuesday night by motor from Calgary, after having cruised over the new Banff-Windermere road.

The Calgary Board of Trade arranged for a contingent of motorists to visit the Cardston temple on Sunday last. About a hundred took in the trip.

The Pincher Creek annual exhibition and stampede is being held this week and concludes this evening. We understand that the affair has been the most successful ever held there. About \$2500 was awarded in prizes.

The Pincher Creek Echo has entered upon its twenty-fourth year of publication. The Echo today is one of the best weeklies in the province and reflects great credit upon its editor, Mrs. A. H. Derrett.

Jack Richards, who escaped from the custody of the A. P. P. at Macleod, did not gain much by his brief period of freedom and has been sentenced to serve an additional penal period of two years.

The Prince of Wales will leave England the first week in September to visit his ranch near High River. He wants his visit to be very quiet, with no flag-waving or demonstrations whatsoever.

Rev. E. S. Bishop, liquor commissioner for the province of Alberta, addressed a few persons at the Union church on Sunday morning last. Judging by the size of his audience, neither the man nor his subject were popular.

Rev. Thomas Garrett, an Ottawa clergyman, who died on February 23, left an estate of \$40,450. Among the beneficiaries are Leona Grafton, Brooks, Alberta, daughter, \$7,364; and Mary Marker, daughter, Edmonton, \$9,994.

W. F. Stanley, formerly connected with a newspaper at Coleman, but of late years resident at Banff, is leaving old friends in The Pass this week. Mr. Stanley is now provincial organizer for the Elks and hopes to establish a new lodge in either Blaimore or Coleman.

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